Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Elsie Siedschlaw, and we are richer because Elsie lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Elsie was born March 23, 1916, in McLaughlin, South Dakota, to Adam and Magdalena Martel; and,

Whereas, Elise married Charlton Siedschlaw on November 20, 1935, and to this union they were blessed with four children, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, In 2012, Elise moved from Spearfish, South Dakota, to Billings, Montana, to be closer to her children; and,

Whereas, Elsie and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on March 19, 2016, and May 30, 2016, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2016, as

ELSIE SIEDSCHLAW DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State